



BIG DEUCE FRG STEERING COMMITTEE

06 April 2011



AGENDA



- Introduction/Opening Comments (LTC Gaydon)
- Battalion Treasury Report (MAJ Puskas)
- Battalion Event Calendar (MAJ Tatum)
- Battalion Commander's Notes
- 05 Apr 11 SilFACTS Overview
- Battery Reports (HSB, A, B)
- Closing Comments / Around the Room



Battalion Commander's Opening Comments



TREASURY REPORT



Current Balances

BN FRG: \$222.98

BN Spouses: \$212.17

BN FAA: \$130.35

BN C&F: \$363.92

Signatories

MAJ Puskas

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Battalion Key Events



APRIL:

14 APR BN Car Wash
15 APR NCO "Backbone Ball"
20 APR BN Car Wash
22 APR *No School (St. Mary's Catholic / Cache)
29 APR CG's Challenge at Polo Field

MAY:

06 MAY Payday Activities
12 MAY Freedom Thunder Motorcycle Rally
18 MAY Molly Pitcher
20 MAY BN Organizational Day (No School-LPS)
21 MAY Armed Forces Day Parade
26 MAY Fort Sill Retirement Ceremony
27 MAY Post/BDE Training Holiday
30 MAY Memorial Day (Federal Holiday) / Salute
31 MAY Freedom Thunder Dinner

JUNE:

03 JUN CGs Golf Scramble
03-05 JUN Family Retreat
07 JUN B BTRY CoC Ceremony
17 JUN Hail and Farewell
30 JUN A BTRY CoC Ceremony (T)

JULY:

01 JUL Post/BDE Training Holiday
04 JUL Independence Day (Federal Holiday) / Salute
12 JUL HSB BTRY CoC Ceremony (T)

AUGUST:

12-14 AUG Family Retreat

Lawton, Elgin, Cache Public Schools and St. Mary's Catholic School: Key Dates for 2011

(No School)

- 22 April – St. Mary's/ Cache
- 13 May – No School (Lawton)
- 19 May – LDS (Elgin)
- 19-20 May – LDS (Cache)
- 20 May – No School (Lawton)
- 26 May – LDS (Lawton,
St. Mary's)

* Last Day of School (LDS)



Battalion Organizational Day



Location: Ambrosia Springs

Date/Time: Friday, 20 MAY 11 0900-1500 (No school – LPS)

Events:

Sports – Volleyball, Flag Football, Tug of war

Games – Spades Tournament, Dominoes Tournament, Horse Shoes

Fun for Adults – Karaoke

Fun for Kids – Multiple Moon Bounces, Dunking Booth, Sack Race, etc.

Special Events:

Artillery Demo with blank rounds

Command Teams Relay Race

***Note: Lunch will be provided for all from 1145-1330. Menu will follow at a later date.**



Battalion Commander's Notes



- **April is Volunteer Appreciation Month:**
 - Brigade Volunteer Appreciation Recognition, 27 Apr, 2:00 pm
 - Fort Sill Volunteer Appreciation, 29 Apr, time to be determined, Helping Hand Awards Presented
- **Financial Peace University**
 - 7 Slots to 2-2 FA; \$150 value in program materials.
 - Began 6 Apr (Today) and runs every Wednesday from 10:30 am-1:00 pm (lunch provided) for 13 weeks.
 - Spouse highly encouraged to attend with Soldier
- **Molly Pitcher Day**
- **Battalion Organizational Day: 20 May**



SillFACTS Overview



Packet Highlights:

- **Volunteer Recognition Events (Slide 1)**
- **Spring Safety (Slides 29-39)**
 - Morning PT
 - Distracted Driving, Distracted Cooking
 - Heat, Severe Weather, Fireworks (Prohibited), Water Safety, BBQ Safety,
- **Key Gate East Opening**
- **Combatives Tournament: 8-9 Apr**
- **Fort Sill Garage Sale: 7 May (Slide 45)**

Next SillFACTS: 03 May 11



SIIFACTS Overview



Packet Highlights:

- **Marriage Workshops at the Resiliency Training Campus (RTC):**
 - 15-16 Apr: 8 Habits of a Successful Marriage
- **Military ID Cards**
 - Online Appointments (Slide 24)
 - No SSNs on ID Cards (Slide 25-26)
- **Easter Activities:**
 - Easter Egg Hunt (18 Months to 11 Years Old): 23 Apr, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Cowan Field (Slide 43)
 - Easter Brunch: 24 Apr at the Patriot Club, Two Seatings: 11:00 am or 12:30 pm
- **Children's Sports Physicals: 29 Apr**
- **Commanding General's Challenge: 29 Apr, 1:00pm, Polo Field**



SillFACTS Overview



Packet Highlights:

- **Warrior Adventure Quest: Paintball, Rockclimbing, Go Carts (Slide 68)**
- **Fort Sill Garrison Website**
- **April is “Month of the Military Child”**
 - **Video**



HSB-"Rough Riders"



-Upcoming Battery Training-

- Molly Pitcher Day

-Upcoming Battery Events (Parties, Socials, Fund Raisers, etc)

- Next Large Event will be the BN Family Day
- Have submitted 3 request for Car Washes
- Purchased spot for Post Wide Garage Sale

-FRG leaderships

- Mary Hiller, 1SG Allen and Myself

-Upcoming FRG meetings for next month.

- FRG Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

-Current Funds

- \$160

-Any special announcements or areas of interest

- Looking for new FRG Leader (Mrs Smith)



Alpha “Automatic Steel”



- **Upcoming Battery training**

Deliver fires in support of 428th FA Brigade

Financial Peace University (current)

Molly Pitcher Day

- **Upcoming Battery events (parties, socials, fund raisers, etc.)**

Battalion Organizational Day

- **FRG leadership**

Re-building, FRG leadership in transition, all leaders will leave the Battery before the summer due to PCS or inter-battalion move

- **Upcoming FRG meetings for next month**

Thursday, April 28, FRG “Potluck”

- **Current funds**

Approximately \$250.00

- **Any special announcements or areas of interest**

None



Bravo “Bulldawgs”



-Upcoming Battery Training-

Memorial Day Ceremony, May 30th

Change of Command on or about June 7th

-Upcoming Battery Events (Parties, Socials, Fund Raisers, etc)

None scheduled

-FRG leadership

Amy Heebner.....Incoming is TBD (no one identified)

-Upcoming FRG meetings for this month.

No meeting scheduled for April

-Current Funds

\$460.00 (\$350.00 is located in the BN fund account, which is from our Door Hangar Distribution in November).

-Any special announcements or areas of interest

1LT Pipkin promoted to CPT

PFC Ward promoted to SPC, PV2 Aguayo promoted to PFC, PVTs Furlong, Mnyau, and Saniatan promoted to PV2

PV2 Bruno and PV2 Tessier will be promoted to PFC on April 12 and April 13, respectively



CLOSING COMMENTS AROUND THE ROOM